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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77091

Fujio AKAHANE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/644,898

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No.: 6412

Examiner: Daniel C. Crane

Filed: August 21, 2003

For:

FORGING PUNCH, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID EJECTION HEAD

USING THE SAME, AND LIQUID EJECTION HEAD MANUFACTURED BY THE

METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 29, 2005 to August 29, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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